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To Whom it may concern:

I do not believe the proposed settlement of the Microsoft antitrust lawsuit will be effective. The main reason I feel this way is because of the restriction the Proposed Final Judgment places on the use of released documentation. What I mean specifically is that if I am trying to write a piece of code to be compatible or to emulate certain Windows functionality I am not allowed to use the information Microsoft releases as part of the settlement. Now how is this helpful to encourage competition? Furthermore it seems to me that it would necessitate a split between developer teams working on Microsoft solutions and the team working on non-Microsoft solutions. In effect this to me seems like retaliation against companies developing for non-Microsoft solutions. Because of this Microsoft will continue its monopolistic behavior.

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